UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JUAN CARLOS VERA, Plaintiff, v. JAMES O'KEEFE III, an individual and HANNA GILES, an individual, Defendants.	)	Case No. 10CV1422-L(JMA) **ORDER FOLLOWING EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE, SETTING RULE 26 COMPLIANCE AND NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

On January 21, 2011 at 10 a.m., the Court convened an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference in the above entitled action.

Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court issues the following orders:

1. The Rule 26(f) conference shall be completed by February 21, 2011.

2. All parties shall fully comply with the Initial Disclosure requirements of Rule 26(a)(1) by February 28, 2011.

3. A proposed joint discovery plan shall be lodged with Magistrate Judge Adler's chambers on or before February 28, 2011 (the parties should consult Rule 26(f) for the substance of the discovery plan).[1] With regard to electronically stored

[1] The proposed joint discovery plan may be delivered directly to chambers, e-mailed to efile_adler@casd.uscourts.gov, or faxed to (619) 702-9939.

information (ESI), the parties shall address:

a. The nature of each parties' computer system, including the computer software and hardware system configuration, the operating and application software, and the backup, retention, storage, and archival procedures regarding ESI that is relevant to the case.

b. The preservation of ESI relevant to the case.

c. Search terms, search protocols and methods or procedures for privilege review and protection against inadvertent disclosure of privileged ESI.

d. Methods to minimize delay and expense of ESI through de-duplication, sampling or other means.

4. Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a telephonic Case Management Conference shall be held on **March 7, 2011** at **9:30 a.m.** before Magistrate Judge Adler. All counsel and unrepresented parties shall appear telephonically at this conference. The Court will initiate the conference call.

Failure of any counsel or party to comply with this Order will result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 21, 2011

Jan M. Adler
U.S. Magistrate Judge